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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC C11D17/00		
Applicant THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY et al.		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.



2. This REPORT consists of a total of 6 sheets, including this cover sheet.

- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☒ Certain observations on the international application

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# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/US00/09852

## I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17)*):

**Description, pages:**

1-63 as originally filed

**Claims, No.:**

1-18 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:
- ☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

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*(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)*

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

**V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Yes:	Claims
	No:	Claims 1-18
Inventive step (IS)	Yes:	Claims
	No:	Claims 1-18
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes:	Claims 1-18
	No:	Claims

**2. Citations and explanations**  
**see separate sheet**

**VIII. Certain observations on the international application**

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:  
**see separate sheet**

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**1. Reference is made to the following documents:**

- D1: WO 96 38527 A (KAO CORP ) 5 December 1996
- D2: DE 34 38 654 A (LION CORP) 9 May 1985
- D3: US-A-4 164 478 (IKEUCHI TAKASHI ET AL) 14 August 1979
- D4: DATABASE WPI Section Ch, Week 198743 Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; Class D25, AN 1987-302957 XP002143418, 18 September 1987
- D5: DATABASE WPI Section Ch, Week 199125 Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB; Class A97, AN 1991-182438 XP002143439), 13 May 1991
- D6: WO 92 13030 A (GENENCOR INT) 6 August 1992

**Re Item V**

*Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement*

**2. Novelty (Article 33(2) PCT)**

- 2.1** D1 discloses (cf. page 6, line 25 to page 8, line 11; examples, claims 1 and 6) an enzyme-containing granulated substance comprising an enzyme-containing particulate substance and a coating layer which is formed on the particulate substance and comprises (a) water insoluble or hardly water soluble inorganic particles having an average particle diameter of 1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  (such as calcium or magnesium carbonate, clay, zeolite and titanium oxide), (b) water insoluble or hardly water soluble inorganic particles having an average particle diameter of 0.01 to 0.8  $\mu\text{m}$  (titanium oxide) and (c) a binder (a nonionic surfactant such as polyethylene glycol).
- 2.2** Document D2 (cf. claims 1 and 4) relates to a process for manufacturing detergent granulate compositions comprising a solid particulated detergent composition which is dusted with a fine water-soluble powder (such as titanium dioxide).

- 2.3** Also document D3 (cf. example 2; claims 1 and 9), document D4 (cf. abstract), document D5 (cf. abstract) and document D6 (cf. example 2; claim 1) describe the subject-matter of present claim 1.
- 2.4** Moreover, all the documents D1 to D6 would therefore appear to detract from novelty of independent claims 1, 8, 11 (see paragraph 6.), 12, 13 and 15 to 18 according to the requirements of Article 33(2) PCT.
- 2.5** Dependent claims 3 to 7, 9 and 10 do not contain any features which have not already been disclosed or suggested in documents D1 to D6, to meet the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty. Because dependent claims 2 and 14 comprise a lack of clarity (see paragraph 5.), the subject-matter of those said claims are not novel while all the usual features are already disclosed in the prior art (see Guidelines IV-7.5 PCT).

**3. Inventive step (Article 33(3) PCT)**

- 3.1** Given the situation of novelty set out in paragraph 2. above it makes little sense to consider the issue of inventive step at this stage. The closest prior art would nevertheless appear to be document D1, which like the present application is concerned with a granulated substance comprising a visible light reflecting component (water-insoluble or hardly water-soluble inorganic particle having an average particle diameter of 0.01 to 0.8  $\mu\text{m}$  such as titanium oxide).
- 3.2** Moreover, it appears to be obvious to have a particle comprising a particulate component and a visible light reflecting component, which has a higher visible light reflection intensity than the particulate component alone. This statement can therefore not be considered as involving an inventive step (Article 33(3) PCT).

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**Re Item VIII**

*Certain observations on the international application*

4. Claims 1, 13 and 15 do not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT in that the matter for which protection is sought is not clearly defined. The claims attempt to define the subject-matter in terms of the result to be achieved which merely amounts to a statement of the underlying problem. The technical features necessary for achieving this result should be added.
5. The "lustre index" and its standard (special particle size of sodium citrate dihydrate salt) is an obscure and unusual parameter and can not be considered as a normal feature to define the detergent particle with regard to the prior art (see Guidelines IV- 4.7a PCT).
6. Because claim 8 discloses a "process for making" the product claim 1 to 7, product claim 11, which relates to a particle "obtainable by a process of claims 8 to 10", appears to be superfluous and should be deleted.

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>CM2093/3M</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
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Applicant  <b>THE PROCTER &amp; GAMBLE COMPANY et al.</b>		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing :

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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of Invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☐ None of the figures.



## Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Visible light reflecting particles comprise one or more detergent ingredients and a light reflecting component, which results in the particle having a specular visible light reflection which is greater in intensity than the specular visible light reflection of the ingredients per se. Preferably, the reflection is greater than the reflection of sodium citrate dihydrate, as defined herein.

The reflecting particle preferably comprises the light reflecting component evenly applied on its surface.

The particles are particularly suitable for incorporation into laundry or dish washing compositions, fabric conditioning compositions or hard-surface cleaning compositions.

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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A	abstract	9, 11, 14
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A	example 2	8, 9, 11, 14
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A	claims 1, 4	8, 9, 11, 14
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A	example 2	
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A	example 1	
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<b>(54) Title:</b> LIGHT REFLECTING PARTICLES			
<b>(57) Abstract</b>  Visible light reflecting particles comprise one or more detergent ingredients and a light reflecting component, which results in the particle having a specular visible light reflection which is greater in intensity than the specular visible light reflection of the ingredients per se. Preferably, the reflection is greater than the reflection of sodium citrate dihydrate, as defined herein. The reflecting particle preferably comprises the light reflecting component evenly applied on its surface. The particules are particularly suitable for incorporation into laundry or dish washing compositions, fabric conditioning compositions or hard-surface cleaning compositions.			

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